received from the five Debts Recovery Tribunals established so far, 1286 cases have been referred to these Tribunals.

Compromise proposals are received by the banks from time to time from the debtors and decisions on this are taken as per the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India and in accordance with the policy evolved by the Board of directors of each bank. It has, however, not come to the notice of the Government nor any feed back has been received from the RBI and banks so far that a large number of debtors have come forward to settle their dues with the banks on mutually agreed terms as a result of the setting up of Recovery Tribunals.

Share of India in Global Tourist Traffic

*491. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the share of India in global tourist traffic;

(b) the number of tourists who visited the country during 1994-95;

(c) which country, barring Bangladesh and Pakistan, contributed in a major way to the tourist arrival; and

(d) the total foreign exchange earnings in terms of dollar from tourists?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The percentage share of India in the global tourist traffic during 1994 was about 0.36.

(b) The total number of foreign tourists who visited the country during 1994-95 was 19,07,320.

(c) United Kingdom with tourist arrivals of 3,00,696 remained the major tourist generating country.

(d) The estimated foreign exchange earnings from tourism during 1994-95 were US$ 2347.96 million.

Business Management graduates in Air India

*492. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers in Air India with the back-ground of Management education;

(b) whether any survey has been made of the number of Business Management graduates in Air India;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any effort is under way to update the management of Air India

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) 139 officers in Air India posseses knowledge of business management and allied fields; most of them possessed this knowledge at the time of recruitment.

(d) Air India follows the policy of recruiting officers possessing management degree/diploma at the officer level in the commercial Department. For promotion from lower categories such possession of management background is not insisted upon. Management Development Programmes are also conducted for the officers from time to time.

Private Power Projects in Orissa

*493. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of private power projects that have obtained all clearances in Orissa; and

(b) by when these private power projects are likely to become operational?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) Ib Valley Thermal Power Station (2×210 MW) of M/s AES Transpower has obtained all the necessary clearances.